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<u>AND</u>

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Office Communication mailed September 3, 1999, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 2, line 26, insert --(SEQ ID NOS:128 and 129)-- after "carboxy terminus".